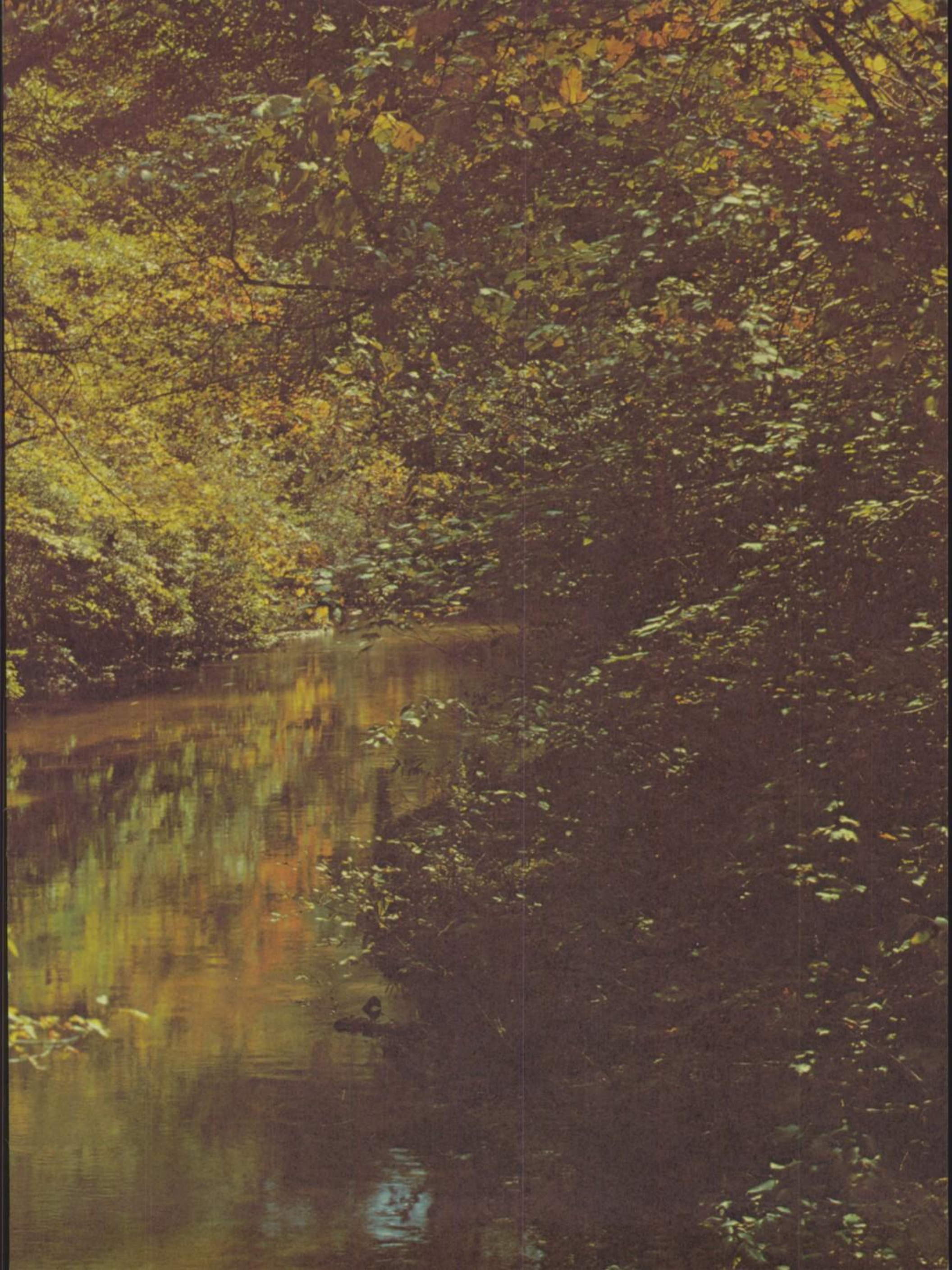
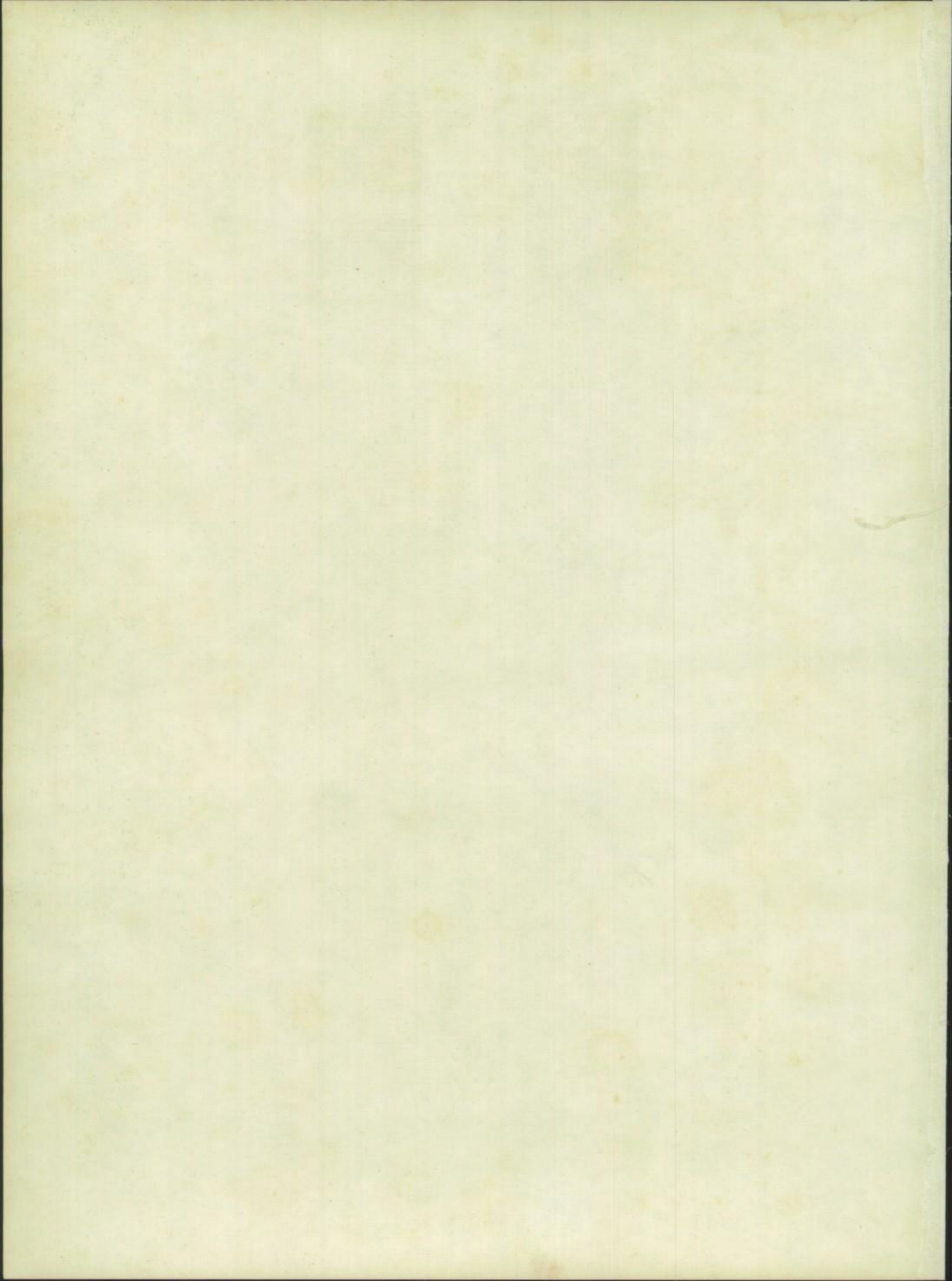


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We, the class of 1969, dedicate our Guardian to Mr. J. Hayden Pyeatt for his 24 years of service to FHS. In those years Mr. Pyeatt has taught Vocational Agriculture and has sponsored several classes and projects. A few years ago he and his ag. students built two sets of bleachers for the football field, to name only one of his contributions to our school. Besides his teaching profession, Mr. Pyeatt owns a fertilizer business. He likes to hunt, and he and Mrs. Pyeatt, and their two sons, Lynn and Bruce, make their home in north Fairfax. To you, Mr. Pyeatt, we say "Thank you for your service," with the dedication of the 1969 Guardian.

There is many a road to travel,
Many a hill to climb;
I'm gonna find the straightest road
And walk it till the end of time.
There is many a storm before us,
Many a choice to make;
I'm gonna ask the Lord above
To show me the road to take.

Anonymous



Which Road to Take?



Roads to Better Learning



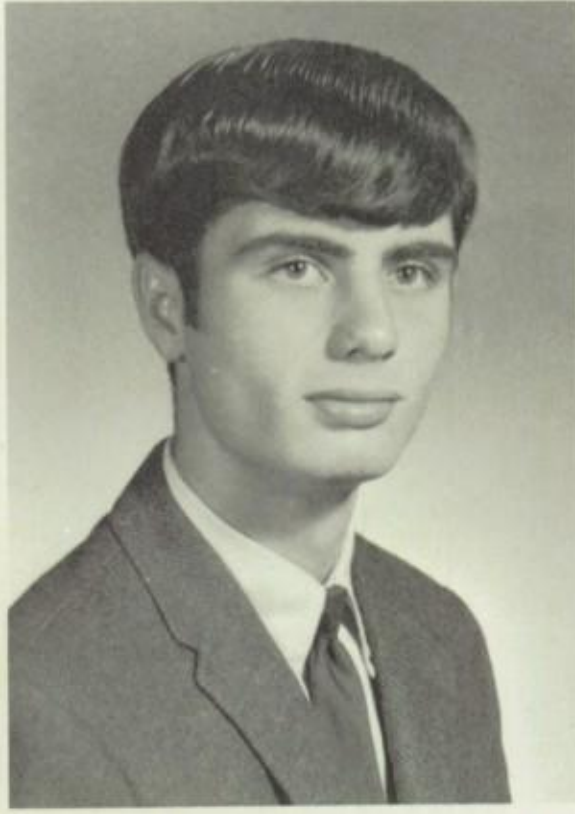


We've Come a Long Way



DANNY DALE UMBARGER

"Frog" . . . "Chief" . . . Often seen in the "Green Thunderbolt Grease Slapper" . . . Hunts cows in a SS 396 . . . MOTS . . . Still trying to find someone who cares . . . "Baby Ben".



KEVIN SCOTT SMITH

"Little Goof" . . . Enjoys the Nixon administration . . . Wolf in sheep's suit . . . He's a man now . . . "I don't deserve it" . . . "I heard that; that was dirty."

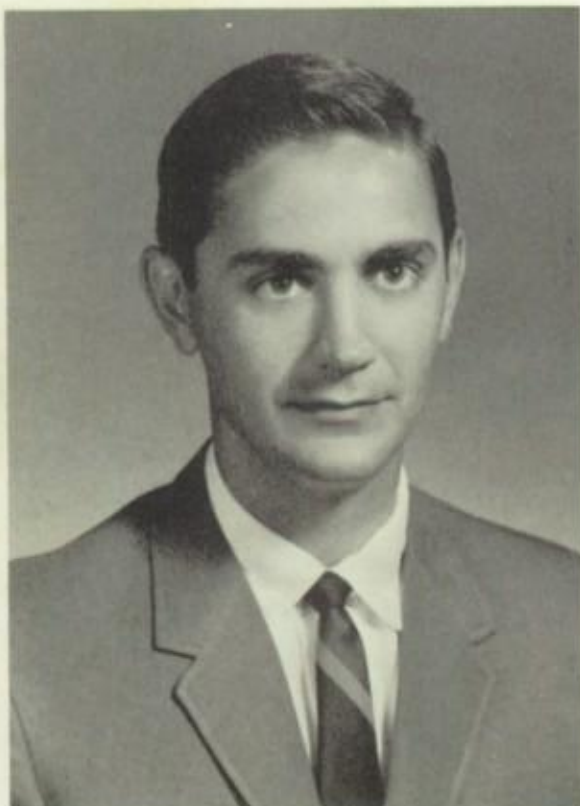


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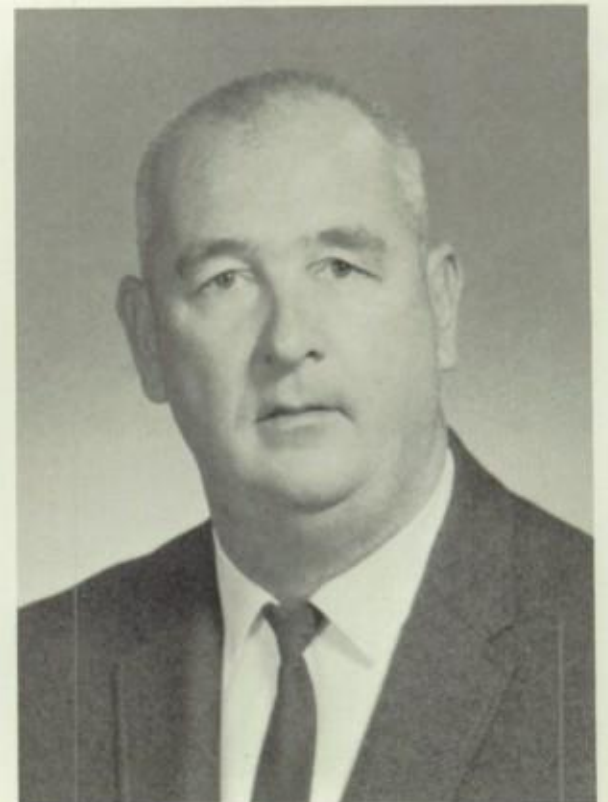
"Aunt Jemima" . . . A whiz in Kitchen 4 . . . Wears saddle oxfords . . . Hates nosey people . . . Glen Campbell fan . . . Lives way, way out there . . . St. Joe bound.

SENIORS

MR. HOLLOWAY



MR. KOTTMAN



BARBARA JOYCE TAYLOR

Green, Green, it's Green she says
 . . . Bookkeeping whiz . . . On to
 Maryville . . . Quiet and sweet . . .
 Army brat . . . "Yes Ma'am" . . .
 "Kin I halp?"



SHIRLEY WAKE

Combines school work with home-
 work . . . Favorite pastime livewire
 Tammy Sue . . . Tooth's wife . . .
 Attractive . . . Outgoing?



LINDA SUE VOLKER

"LSD" . . . Loves all shape, sizes
 and colors of chickens . . . "Road
 Runner" . . . Outdoor girl . . . Quiet
 as an angel but we'll never tell.



PENNY ALICE WAKE

"Alice" . . . Mary's gross-out part-
 ner . . . Long distance bike rider . . .
 Outdoor girl . . . "Mary Jane".

DEBBIE WILLIAMS

"Doc" . . . Future doctor's wife . . .
 Omaha here she comes . . . NOT
 quiet . . . Moving Van . . . "Deb".





MARY BETH COOK

"Mare" . . . Penny's laughing partner . . . Puts gas in radiators . . . Football Queen . . . Future vet . . . Pro bowler?



RALPH EDWARD BALL

Active in all indoor and outdoor sports . . . Flattery will get you nowhere . . . All American forward and we do mean forward . . . M.U. bound.



CAROLYN KAY DEARMONT

"Pee wee" . . . Lives in a barn . . . A regular little chatterbox . . . Future secretary . . . Former Bruntmyer fan.

LINDA LOU FREEMAN

"Lulu" . . . Accident prone . . . Thought a lot of the Johnson administration . . . Throws barn parties . . . Member of the outdoor girls . . . K.C. bound.

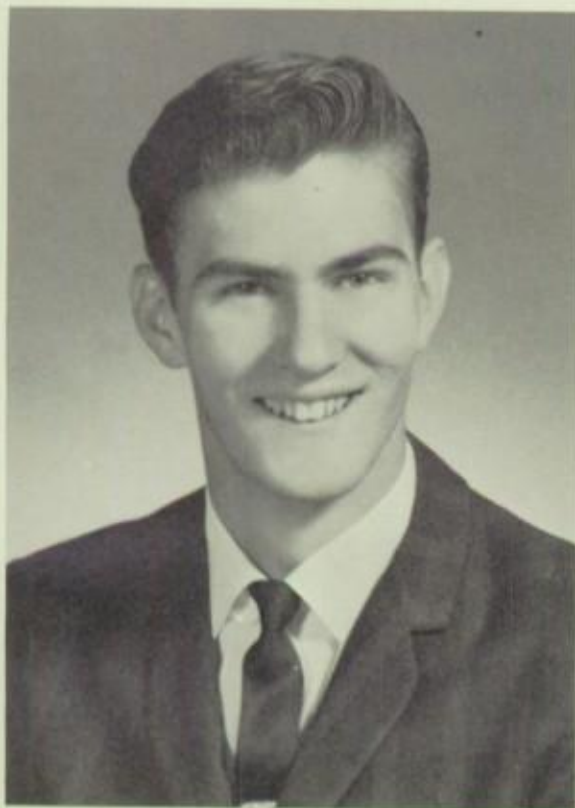


CLARENCE LEE DILL

"Pickle" . . . "Duh—what's a football" . . . Connie's buddy . . . Wild with a shotgun . . . "Shoot 'em up baby".

EUGENE EDDIE TAYLOR, JR.

"Uh-hut" . . . Goes for older women
 . . . Fairy Tale Teller . . . Talks a lot
 about cars . . . Drives a hot Ford . . .
 Runs out of gas often . . . MOTS.



DEBORAH ALLISON SLEMP

"Deb" . . . Wallace's running mate . . .
 Likes to go to Tarkio . . . Descends
 ladders the hard way . . . Natural
 blonde?



DENNY WARD WAKE

"Congo" . . . Knows roads southwest
 of Fairfax by heart . . . "Ditch run-
 ner" . . . Goes ape over Bridget . . .
 MOTS.



JO BETH SHINEMAN

"Cinnaman" . . . "Essie" . . . Look
 out Maryville . . . "Oh brother" . . .
 Go, go, get 'em, get 'em.

CANDISE RENE SMITH

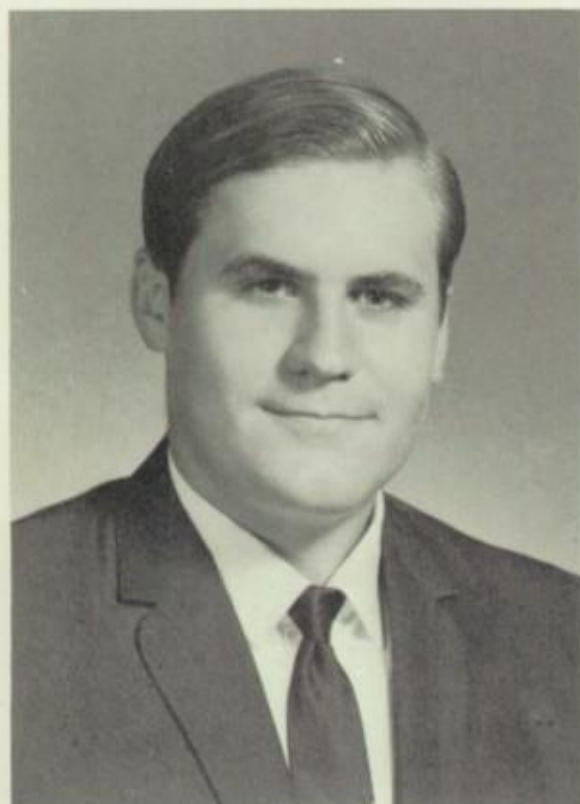
"Pete" . . . "Up, up, and away" . . .
 Good dancer . . . Good sense of
 humor . . . Travels on the Maryville
 road a lot.





JUDY ANN MARTIN

"Jude" . . . "Manzana" . . . Falls for bleacher laps . . . Penny and Mary's laughing buddy . . . Has a fruity "a-peel" . . . Hates river "dunkings".



JAMES KEITH HUNTER, JR.

"Slim" . . . Drives a model "A-Bomb" . . . Hunts a lot . . . Likes dogs . . . Gets sleepy in math class . . . Gets mushy at Homecomings . . . Avid Republican . . . MOTS . . . Future M.D.

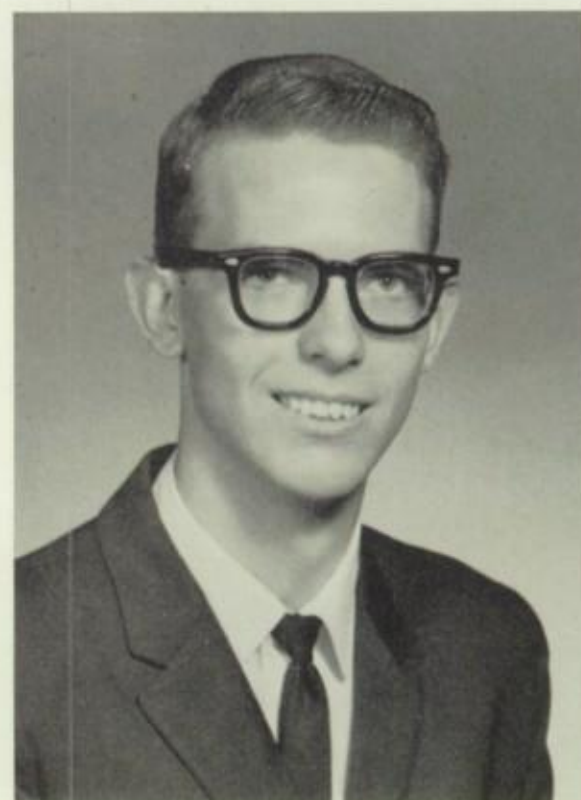


SHARON KAY O'RILEY

"Little Red Riley" . . . Works at the Greasy Spoon . . . Drives the "Old Bomb" . . . One of the outdoor girls . . . Night owl . . . Sweet and lovable?

PATTI ANN PARK

"Pooty Pork" . . . The machine gun giggler . . . Has wild parties . . . "Saba's Senior" . . . Favors class of 70; wonder why?

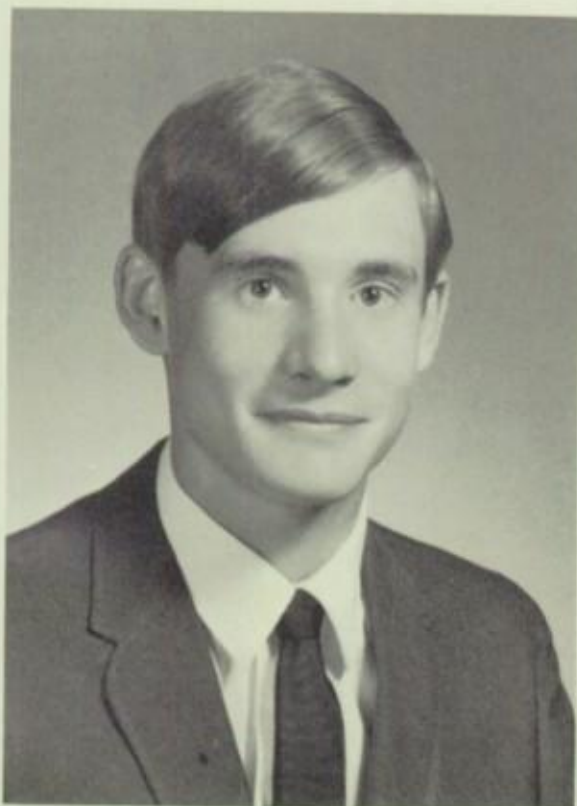


RICHARD LEE LARABEE

"Richy" . . . Likes to fly rockets . . . J.W.'s buddy . . . Spanish whiz . . . Future astronaut?

JAMES CHARLES FAULKNER

"Bird" . . . Loves Spanish . . . Minnie Pearl's steady . . . Sees things after dark . . . Eats at the Greasy Spoon . . . Cider lover . . . MOTS . . . Class humorist . . . Future after dinner speaker.



JOETTA JEAN KERR

"Jo" . . . Loves that Dee . . . Knows how to set up a tent . . . One of the outdoor girls . . . She won't live long—single.



JAMES MERVIN HAWKINS

"J.W." . . . Richard's buddy . . . Nervous type . . . Plumber's son . . . Experienced driver?



SHIRLEY MAE HARGUS

A very quiet little lass; hardly knew she was in our class . . . Loves speech class . . . Enjoys basketball . . . Mini-skirt type.

TWYILLA LOUISE LEWIS

"Ty" . . . Another nature girl . . . Miss Fairfax 1968 . . . Gibbons lover . . . Won't live long—single . . . Sweet and attractive.





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The 1969 Annual Staff would like to extend their gratitude to Mrs. Pyeatt for her excellent guidance in helping us publish the 69 Guardian. Without her patience and know-how the Guardian could never have been a success.



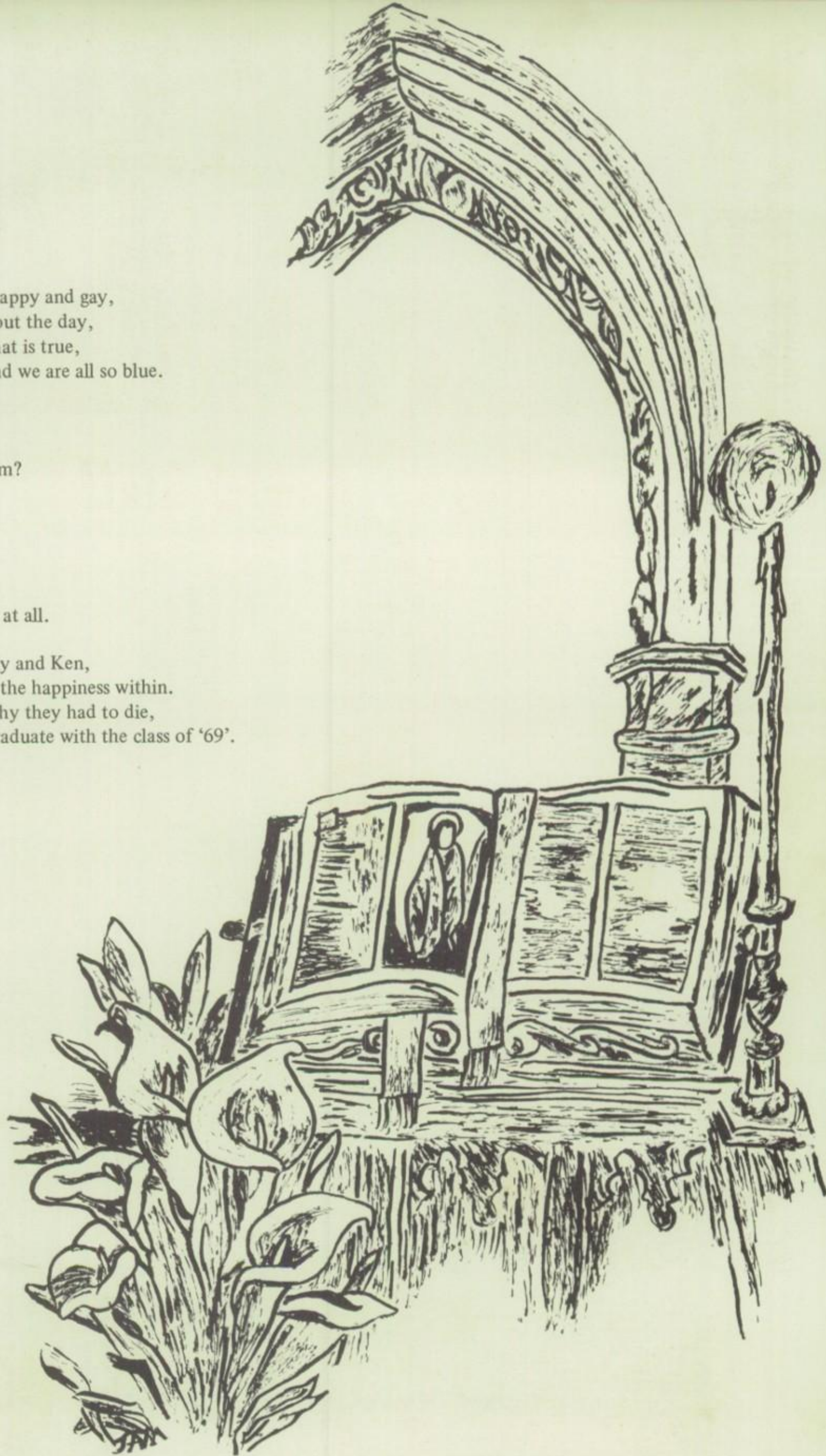
Once they were with us, happy and gay,
Making us laugh, throughout the day,
Once they were with us that is true,
But now they are gone, and we are all so blue.

Their friends were great,
Their enemies few,
But who could dislike them?
I wonder, too.

Their accidents fatal,
A shock to us all.
And each one cried,
As if they had never cried at all.

We shall all remember Billy and Ken,
The smiles on their faces, the happiness within.
But we shall all wonder why they had to die,
And why they couldn't graduate with the class of '69'.

Deborah A. Slemph



In Memory of Our Finger Touched

BILLY OSWALD

Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
You are not forgotten loved one,
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.



On December 26, 1967, our hearts were saddened by the departure of our dear friend and classmate. His death was especially mourned by his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oswald, Joy and Sharon. Billy loved to hunt and fish. We shall never forget his great personality and friendly smile.

1951-1967



Outdoor lover.



Slop Day



Fishermen



Great personality.



Eighth grade king.

Beloved Classmates God's Them and They Slept

KENNY OSBURN

Kenny Osburn has been sadly missed since his death on June 18, 1968. His classmates and friends will always remember his great personality and sense of humor. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Osburn and a brother, Stan. He was active in all school activities, especially sports.



Many tears have fallen,
When God opened up the
Gates of Heaven
And took you there to stay
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For, part of us went with you
The day God took you home.
Not a day do we forget you;
In our hearts you're always near.
Please God hold your arms around him,
Keep him in your loving care.

1951-1968



Duet.



Received athletic and FFA awards.



Good athlete



Great personality.



Raised 4-H calves.

Our Accomplishments

- RALPH BALL: Basketball 2,3*,4*, Captain 4; All-Conference First Team 4; All-District 4; Honorable Mention All-State 4; Basketball King 4; Track 2*,3*,4*, State Indoor 3,4; Football 1,2*,3*,4*, All-Conference 4; Honorable Mention All-District 4; Co-Captain 4; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Officer 1,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Corn Yield Contest 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; State Music Contest 2; Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior and Senior Plays.
- MARY BETH COOK: Class Officer 1,3,4; Student Council 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Majorette 4; Chorus 1,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2; Football Queen 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Officer 3; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Junior and Senior Plays.
- CAROLYN DEARMONT: Chorus 2; F.H.A. 3,4; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4;
- LEE DILL: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Electricity Award 2; Corn Yield Contest 4; Chapter Farmer 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 3,4; Chorus 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Football 1,2,4*; Stage Band 2,3,4; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4.
- JIM FAULKNER: Basketball 1,2,3,4*; King Candidate 4; Track 1,2,3*,4*; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; District Music Contest 4.
- LINDA FREEMAN: Pep Squad 1,3,4; Officer 4; F.H.A. 1,4; Class Officer 1,3; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4; Representative to N.W.M.S.C. 4.
- SHIRLEY HARGUS: Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4.
- JIM HAWKINS: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Corn Yield Contest 2,3,4; Chapter Farmer 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4.
- JIM HUNTER: Football 1,2,3*,4*; Honorable Mention All-District 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 4*; Track 3,4*; Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 3,4; Stage Band 3,4; Student Body Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior and Senior Plays; State Indoor Track Meet 4.
- JOETTA KERR: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior and Senior Plays; Pep Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,2; Class Officer 3.
- RICHARD LARABEE: Track 3,4; Chorus 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4;
- TWYILLA LEWIS: Chorus 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Basketball 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior and Senior Plays; Class Officer 1,2,4; Football Queen Candidate 1; Annual Staff 4;
- JUDY MARTIN: Girl's State 3; Mixed Chorus 1,4; Girls's Glee Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Officer 2,3; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3*,4*; First Team All-Conference 4; F.H.A. 1,3,4; State F.H.A. Chorus 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Basketball Queen 4; Stage Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.
- SHARON O'RILEY: Class Officer 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,3; Officer 3; Chorus 1,2; Basketball 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4.
- PATTI PARK: Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2; Class Officer 2; Junior and Senior Plays; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; Cheerleader 4; Football Queen Candidate 3; Carnival Queen Candidate 3; Annual Staff 4; Typing Award.
- JO BETH SHINEMAN: Band 1; Chorus 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Junior and Senior Plays; Basketball 1,2; Typing Award 3; F.H.A. 1,4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1.
- DEBBIE SLEMP: Band 1,2; F.H.A. 1,4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1.
- CANDI SMITH: Basketball 1,2; F.H.A. 1,4; Class Officer 1,4; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1,3,4; Football Queen Candidate 4; Student Council 3; Pep Club Officer 4.

KEVIN SMITH: Football 1,2,3*,4*; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Favorite Fellow 4; Band 1; Student Council 2; Junior and Senior Plays; Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Soil and Water Conservation Award 3.

BARBARA TAYLOR: Pep Club 1,2; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Senior Play.

EDDIE TAYLOR: Basketball 1,2; Football 1*,2,3*; Track 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff.

DANNY UMBARGER: Band 1; Basketball 2,4*; King Candidate 4; Boys' State 3; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play; Class Officer 4.

LINDA VOLKER: F.H.A. 1,3,4; Officer 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Basketball 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; Class Officer 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4.

DENNY WAKE: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Student Council 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Football 1,3; Track 1,2; Annual Staff 4.

PENNY WAKE: Basketball 1,2,3*,4*; Queen Candidate 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Football Queen Candidate 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chapter Sweetheart 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Band Queen Candidate 4; District Music Contest 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff 4.

DEBBIE WILLIAMS: Basketball 1; District Music Contest 1,2,3; State Music Contest 1,2; Junior and Senior Plays; Pep Club 1,2; Class Officer 2; Band 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Annual Staff 4.



Mary Beth Cook—Social Chairman
Candi Smith—Historian
Kevin Smith—Vice-president
Danny Umbarger—President
Marva Walker—Secretary-Treasurer
Twylla Lewis—Historian

Our Class History

A fine day in September, 1957, was the beginning of twelve long years, full of hard work, play, and many mixed emotions for thirty-two timid but brave youngsters. They were beginning their ascent of one of the many hills we all face some time in our lives.

Miss Grace led Ralph Ball, Judy Bullock, Elaine Carson, Mary Beth Cook, Rosie Crews, Lee Dill, Kim Evans, Jim Faulkner, Betty Harrington, Jim Hawkins, Jim Hunter, Sharon O'Riley, Kenny Osburn, Billy Oswald, Patti Park, JoBeth Shineman, Patti Simmons, Debbie Slemper, Candy Smith, Kevin Smith, Barbara Taylor, Phyllis Taylor, Linda Freeman, Danny Umbarger, Linda Volker, Joy Warnstaff, Billy Allen, Joe Moreland, Ralph Slemper, Terri Ward, and David Gillespie into our school career. Besides our classmates we met Dick, Jane and Sally. On Valentine's Day we had our first experiences at playing post office, but then we played with different rules.

Mrs. Thompson was our second grade educator. This year we were prosperous in our candy business. Several of our classmates left and some joined us. Those who left were Elaine Carson, Jim Jones, Barbara Taylor, Phyllis Taylor, and Ralph Slemper. We greeted Anna Marie Farley, Nancy Morgan, Max Moreland, James Pope, Robert Resler, David Slemper, David Volner, and Debbie Williams.

When we began our third year of school, Mrs. Cofer knew from the beginning she was going to have an Excedrin headache. This year we learned to write like the older kids. Once again we lost Joe Moreland, Max Moreland, Robert Resler, Patti Simmons, and David Slemper. We welcomed Shirley Hargus, Twylla Lewis, Donna Wiley, June Volner, Penny Wake, Denny Wake, Theresa Catt, and Michael Johnson.

In the fourth grade, we moved across the hall and for the first time knew how it felt to change classes for reading. Rosie Crews, David Gillespie, Shirley Hargus, June Volner, Donna Wiley, Theresa Catt, and Michael Johnson left us that year. Richard Larabee, Judy Martin, Joe Moreland, Max Moreland, and Marva Walker were our new classmates.

Our fifth grade year was an uneventful year with much hard studying and playing. Our class roll stayed about the same with only a few entering and a few leaving. Those who came were Joetta Kerr and Jean Bailey. Leaving us were Anna Marie Farley, Joe Moreland, James Pope, and David Volner.

When we started in the sixth grade we were really big. We were finally the oldest in the building and no longer could be bullied around by the older kids of the sixth grade. We said good-bye to Billy Allen, Nancy Morgan, and Patti Park. Terry Nelson was the only classmate that joined us.

We thought we had really accomplished something when we moved into the big building for the seventh grade, but we were again low men on the totem pole. Patti Park rejoined us and Judy Starks was enrolled as a new student also. Those who departed this year were Jean Bailey, Judy Bullock, Kim Evans, Judy Starks, and Terri Ward.

The big event of our eighth grade year was Commencement night. We shared the glory with the Seniors, wishing we were in their shoes. Linda Richardson was the only new student at this year, but we lost her along with two others, Terry Nelson and Joy Warnstaff.

The high school scene was new to us as we entered the ninth grade. But soon it became an old routine as the upperclassmen were always pushing us around. Jerry Allison, Khristine Brown, Shirley Hargus, and Eddie Taylor entered our grade this year. They made up for the ones that left last year, so our class roll remained the same.

Our Sophomore year was more or less uneventful with some of our classmates developing an interest in driving and enrolling in a drivers' education class. Carolyn Dearthmont, Barbara Taylor, Glenn Watts, and David Slemper were all new 10th grade members. We lost Jerry Allison and Kris Brown.

Our Junior year was filled with a lot of fun times. We put on a comical play that was entitled GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT. We also sponsored the Jr.-Sr. Prom. The theme was "The Loveliest Night of the Year," and truly it was.

But this year was not all happiness. We were saddened by the loss of a favorite classmate, Billy Oswald, who died December 26, in a car accident.

Seniors we are now at last! After many years of studying, we have reached one of our goals in life.

Kenny Osburn was not with us this year. He met with sudden death in a tractor upset on June 18, 1968. Kenny and Billy have been sadly missed and they will always remain dear in our memories.

Betty Vogler Burke has found that she likes the role of wife and mother and is a non-resident student. Shirley Wake joined our ranks as a part-time student. Jerry Morris was a new student, but soon left us.

There are great times ahead for the Seniors. We are eagerly awaiting our Senior trip to Chicago May 12th and 13th. Then too, the Jr.-Sr. Prom, which always promises a night of excitement and fun, is approaching. We are now practicing nightly to put on our Senior play "Pick A Dilly" April 18th. It can't help but be a success.

But a different type of excitement still awaits the Seniors. This is the forthcoming Senior initiation and the Alumni Banquet. Some Seniors are anxiously waiting for this, but others are not so eager.

May 20th is the night we will all remember for that is Commencement night when we step out into the future.



Our Class Will

We, the Senior Class of Fairfax R-III, being of unsound mind and worn out bodies do solemnly declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the Faculty, we wish to leave both the sanity and patience which we caused them to lose. They'll certainly need it for the upcoming Seniors.

To our Sponsors, Mr. Holloway and Mr. Kottman, we present the debts left after our Senior Trip to Chicago..

To the Freshmen, we leave the knowledge of psychology to use on the teachers so they can get by with anything as we did.

To the Sophomores go the big lockers on the top floor.

To the Juniors, we will our money making projects which they took anyway.

Our individual bequests are:

Ralph Ball leaves to David Dunn his sporting ability, not only in athletics. Carolyn Dearmont leaves to her sister Kathy, her ability to remain quiet when the situation really calls for an outburst. To Jeanette Swackhamer, Mary Beth Cook leaves her musical ability and also her ability to "Love 'em and Leave 'em" at the High School Rodeo. Lee Dill wills to Steve Bargman and Robert Resler his excellent marksmanship so they can always hit what they're aiming at. To Jane Schooler, Linda Freeman wills her ability to remain calm and collected in a crisis, especially in Pep Club. Shirley Hargus wills to Nora Farley her ability to get along with the P.E. coach, and to Anna Farley and Margie Tillery her shy and quiet ways. Joetta Kerr and Shirley Wake will their special secrets for permanently nabbing a guy to Debbie Johnson. Richard Larabee and Jim Hawkins leave to Bill Dewyre their ability to get along with the P.E. coach. Don't get bored, Bill. Jim Hunter leaves to Dave Payton his fine athletic abilities. Keep fightin' full force, Dave. To Belinda Bolton, Sharon O'Riley and Twylla Lewis leave their secret ability as redheads to catch and keep a man. Patti Park and Candi Smith will to Cindy Davis the losing teams in P.E. class since she had a taste of the winning ones this year. Along with this, Cindy, they give you strong legs for bleacher laps. Eddie Taylor wills to Lane Seymour his book—"How to Hook Older Women", not that you need it now. Kevin Smith would like to will his ability to skip out of school without getting caught, to Mike Whittington. The only trouble is, he doesn't have the ability. He also wills to Mark Mitchell his ability to be president of the F.F.A.—since Mark did such a good job this year. Marva Walker wills to Susan Swan the "Aunt Jemima" Award. Debbie Williams leaves to Kathy Shineman her ability to keep the Rock Port guys hooked. To Connie Dill and Debbie Shaw, Debbie Slemph and Linda Volker will their abilities to find a special guy in Mound City. And, girls, if you don't like it there, try Tarkio, but don't direct your attention to both places at once. Penny Wake wills to Nancy Jones her secret for making SURE blondes have more fun. But don't let your fun get the best of you Nancy! Denny Wake leaves to Ted Simmons his ability to travel in ditches without demolishing a car. Danny Umbarger wills to Jack Graves and D.L. Woods his ability to get the date he really wants. But shouldn't it be the other way around? Jim Faulkner wills to Cecil Demott and James Howard Thompson his ability to "keep 'em laughing" in speech class, and also his courage in giving those speeches. Jo Beth Shineman wills to Connie Sly and Suzanne Davis the ability to find the action at the Dairy Diner and to get along with Earl the best they can. Good luck girls! Barbara Taylor gives to Connie Harrington some of her special formulas for catching that someone special. Since there are surely other boys who drive '56 Fords, why not try again, Connie? Judy Martin wills to Denice Calfee her height for basketball and her ability to sing on key in chorus once in a while. So be it signed, sealed, and recorded on this day, May 3, 1969, as we seniors pass on to our reward.



Roadways to the Future



Board of Education: Dr. R. L. Cundall, Cyrus Jones, Donald McCartney, Superintendent; Harold Kottman, Earl David, President; K. R. Pennel.



Mr. Cy Jones received this award for his twelve years of devoted service to our school system.

Administration

My congratulations to the Senior class for having achieved one of the main goals in life; but don't be deceived, there are many greater goals to be achieved, and we hope you meet them with the same challenge.

I have enjoyed my first year in the Fairfax school system and I think you have a fine little community.

I want to wish all of you the best of luck, and I think you will take your place in society and make good American citizens.



Superintendent

Harold Kottman

My sincere best wishes to the Senior Class of '69. You have passed the first hurdle of life with the completion of twelve years of schooling. It is my hope you have learned to think so you can cope with the problems of life that you will face in the future. Best of luck to all of you.

Grade School Principal

Glenn Engman



It has been a pleasure working with each of you. Without your help this year could not have been a success. Each of you has grown a "year older" and a "year wiser". It is my sincere hope that you can put the knowledge you have learned to use in the pursuit of your ambitions.

High School Principal

Lene Holloway

Glenn Bargman
Junior High Math;
Sports
A.B.



Faculty

One of the most important things that is needed for the future is a well-rounded education. Fairfax High School offers courses in language arts, vocational education, social studies, mathematics, business, and science.

Fairfax also provides many extracurricular activities such as; sports, physical education, music, and fine arts. These subjects and activities will help students attain a successful future.



Ken Bittiker
Band;
Vocal Music
B.S. Music



Peggy Bradley
Business
B.S.—Edu.



Lois Chambers
Social Studies
B.S.—Edu.



Sharon Clark
Junior High English
Library
B.S.—Edu.





Martha Evans
Science
A.B.



Jerre Holloway
Principal
Basketball coach
B.S. Edu.



John Jackson
Physical Edu.
Football coach
B.S.



Carolyn Mitchell
Spanish;
English I
A.B.—Spanish



Corinne Mitchell
Home Ec.;
Chemistry
M.A.—Nutrition



Adah Pyeatt
English;
Speech;
School Pub.
B.S.—Edu.





Hayden Pyeatt
Vocational Ag.
M.A.—Edu.



Louis Schafer
Junior High Social Studies
A.B.



Franklin Smith
Math;
Basketball Coach
B.S.—Secondary Edu.





Miss Goldblum
Third Grade



Miss Crumm
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Doughty
Music



Mrs. Haun
Kindergarten

Student Teachers and Teacher Assistants



Miss Cosslett
Home Ec.



Mrs. Swindler
Assistant



Mr. White
English



Mrs. Mozingo
Home Ec.

Mrs. Lorimor
Home Ec.

Mrs. Nauman
Home Ec.



Student teachers from both Maryville and Tarkio have taught in various departments. It has been a pleasure to have them teach at Fairfax.



Our Helpers



Bus Drivers: Darrell Jones, Harold Volker, Willis Weedin, Paul Davis, Wayman Park, Don Dixon, Dale Wake.

Cooks: Lois Harmon, Claudine Woods, Leona Ray, Norma Bradfield, Evelyn Whitford.



Mr. Willis Weedin, Custodian



Mrs. Helen Muldrew, Secretary to Superintendent



Mr. John Schlachter, Custodian



Mrs. Francil Davis, Secretary to Principal



Student Council

The Student Council officers for the 1968-1969 term were as follows: President Kenny Osburn, Vice-president Jim Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Ball.

Class Representatives: Seniors—Denny Wake, Linda Volker; Juniors—David Dunn, Suzanne Davis; Sophomores—Ronnie Deatz, Alice Bradfield; Freshmen—Harold Gomel, Joy Oswald; Eighth Grade—Debbie O'Riley; Seventh Grade—Marion Oswald.

The Student Council helps to promote better understanding between the faculty and students. The purpose of the Student Council is to discuss student problems, help to solve them and to teach student government. The Student Body President presides at all assemblies.

This year the Student Council sponsored the Christmas Banquet and Ball which was a big success.

The banquet was prepared by the 49'ers Hobby Club. Members of the eighth grade served as waiters and waitresses.

"The Second Evolution" band played for the dance.



Mr. Holloway



Jim Hunter
Acting President



Kenny Osburn
President



Muddy Roads Ahead



Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Evans



President, Lane Seymour; Vice-president, Mark Mitchell; Secretary, Belinda Bolton; Treasurer, Nancy Jones; Social Chairman, Connie Sly; Historian, Cindy Davis.

Class of 1970

Steve Bargman
Belinda Bolton
Denice Calfee
Cindy Davis



Suzanne Davis
Kathy Dearmont
Cecil Demott
Bill Dewyre



Connie Dill
David Dunn
Anna Farley
Nora Farley





Jack Graves
 Connie Harrington
 Debbie Johnson
 Nancy Jones



Mark Mitchell
 David Payton
 Robert Resler
 Jane Schooler



Lane Seymour
 Debbie Shaw
 Kathy Shineman
 Teddy Simmons



Connie Sly
 Jerry Smith
 Jeanette Swackhamer
 Susan Swan



James Thompson
 Margie Tillery
 Mike Whittington
 Gary Wiley



Phyllis Wiley
 D. L. Woods

Mr. Smith





John Ball
Alice Bradfield



Richard Bradfield
Christie Brindle



Sponsor, Mr. Pyeatt



President, Richard Oswald; Vice-president, Tim Smith; Historian, Steve Irvine.

Class

Ronnie Deatz
Anita Demott
Linda Harrington
Jeanie Hawkins



Mike Irvine
Steve Irvine
Danny Johnson
Joan Jones



Kay Kent
Jennifer Kottman
Paula O'Riley
Richard Oswald





Secretary-Treasurer Trudy Smith, Social
Chairman Kay Kent.

of 1971

Debbie Ray
Roxanne Shaw



Sharon Simmons
Cindy Sinkhorn



Becky Slemons



Jay Smith
Tim Smith
Trudy Smith
O. C. Swackhamer



Bridget Van Gundy
Larry Vaught
Ricky Vogler
Janet Volker



Fred Wennihan
Melodee White
Kim Williams
Gary Windhorst



Mrs. Chambers
Sponsor



President Bruce Pyeatt, Vice-President Jim Monk, Secretary Gale Seymour, Treasurer Marcia Graves, Social Chairman Chris Wake, Historian Gail Steele.

Class of 1972





Katherine Cleveland
Phyllis Cottle
Danny Deatz
Harold Gomel



Canna Graves
Marcia Graves
Kenneth Grebe
Lynnette Hargus



Steven King
Terri Maddox
James Monk
Joy Oswald



Bruce Pyeatt
Gale Seymour
Susan Slemons
Jayne Sly



Stephanie Sly
Gary Stark
Gail Steele
Wayne Tillery



Chris Wake
Jerry Walker
Dottie Wasserfallen



Jimmy Davis
Debra Faulkner



Mike Fisher
Sponsor, Mr. Jackson



President Mark Sly, Vice-president
Jimmy Davis, Social Chairman Danny
Muldrew.

Class

Charles Hardcastle
Billy Hawkins
Gregory Hawkins
Kay Hawkins



Michael Hawkins
Richard Hawkins
Krissan Hicks
Rebecca Jones



Deborah Kotsores
Rebecca Luellen
Danny Martin
Danny Muldrew





Historian Ruth Payton, Secretary Kay Hawkins, Treasurer Deborah O'Riley.

Denny Muldrew
Susan Norton



Deborah O'Riley



of 1973



Ruth Payton
H. C. Pennel
Scott Ray
C. J. Sillers



Mark Sly
Barbara Snider
Verne Tillery
Duane Umbarger



Bruce VanGundy
Sara Weedon
Jimmy Whittington
Kathy Woods



Mr. Schafer
Sponsor



President Jan Harrington, Vice-President Nita Harmes, Secretary Ricky Moses, Treasurer Leslie Martin, Social Chairman Lelan Hall, Historian Wesley Windhorst.

Class of 1974

LaRae Adamson
Phyllis Brandt
Marilyn Cleveland
Roseann Cooper



Larry Deatz
Harold Emerick
Teresa Graves
Lelan Hall



Sheila Hargus
Nita Harmes
Janet Harrington
Rita Hawkins





Jane Johnson
Gerry Kirkpatrick
Hal Kottman
Leslie Martin



Ronnie Martin
Ricky Moses
Kathy Muldrew
Marion Oswald



Bill Schlachter
Lonnie Shaw
Karen Simmons
Rodney Smith



Lena Tallant
Janet Thiesfeld
Rochelle Thiesfeld
Dickie Umbarger



Mindy Williams
Richard Wilson
Wesley Windhorst





Row Three: Larry Hawkins, Marilyn Jones, April White, Krista Hunter, Mark Hawkins, Laura Bradfield, Brenda Woods, Reta McCartney, Cale Slemons. Row Two: Jony Lawrence, Regina Hubbard, Roger Walker, Sharon Swindler, April Ilsley, Greg Wennihan, Brenda Hawkins, Pam Shaw. Row One: Mrs. Massie, Danny Payton, Linda Scarlett, Gary Johnson, Debbie Miller, Jerry Hall, Darla Hansen, Gary Breeden. Absent: Diana Smith.

Grade 6

Lucy Massie
Grade 6
Bachelor of Science
Tarkio College
Tarkio, Missouri



Grade 5

Row Three: Mike Harrington, David Sly, Rosalie Graves, Gary Hargus, Donnie Tallant, Debbie Moore, Donnie Calfee, Sara Kottman, Mark Smith. Row Two: Rhonda Johnson, Glen Arnold, Joy Wilson, Greg Smith, Kim Dailey, Barbara Tillery, Eddie Dearmont, Terry Miller. Row One: Mrs. Stouffer, Mark Adams, Beri Wennihan, Randy Jones, Brenda Simmons, Sheila Grimm, Tonya Shineman, Debbie Moses, Ricky Hansen, Becky Deatz. Absent: Sandra Smith, Gary Taylor.



Mildred Stouffer
Grade 5
Bachelor of Science
Tarkio College
Tarkio, Missouri



Eula Fraser
Grade 4
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education
Tarkio College
Tarkio, Missouri



Row Three: Kent Ray, Roger Pennel, Curtis Hedrick, Ronald Baker, Joyce Graves, Christine Gomel, DeAnna Thompson, Dina Pinzino, Eveta Adams. Row Two: Dawn Ilsley, Tommy Kruse, Vickie O'Riley, Bobby Schooler, James Ulmer, Russell Stark, Terry Kemerling, Paula Hubbard, Chris Bradfield, Greg Lawrence, Mrs. Fraser. Row One: Mary Ann Scarlett, Donnie Brandt, Cindy Moses, Mark Fisher, Richard Payton, Jimmie Ball, Tory McKenzie, Robbie Bowness, Clifford Hardcastle, Ricky Peters. Absent: Berry Kirkpatrick, Debbie Wiley.

Grade 4

Grade 3

Row Three: Brian Craven, Barbie Bolton, Debbie Harbin, Diana Moore, Tony Pinzino, Kathy Kottman, Linda Whitford, Daun Thompson, Brandon White. Row Two: Mrs. Cofer, Bently Umbarger, Gail Strough, Dean Kirkpatrick, Janice Norton, Mark McCartney, Mary Beth Hawkins, Brian Curry, Jo Beth Wiley, Darrel Kirkpatrick. Row One: Burrell Grimm, Lynn Adams, Morris Ray, Shawnee Kruse, Nancy Johnson, Guy Graves, Cynthia Hardcastle, Mike Moses.



Eva Cofer
Grade 3
Bachelor of Science
Tarkio College
Tarkio, Missouri





Margaret Thomson
Grade 2
Bachelor of Science
in Education
Tarkio College
Tarkio, Missouri



Row Three: Margaret Cleveland, Tonya Lewis, Patty Freize, Lori Miles, Carol Carter, Ted Graves, David Thompson, Steven Breeden, Hylan Hawkins, Clarence Kerr, Cindy Bolton, Mrs. Reid Swindler. Row Two: Mrs. Thompson, Tina Robison, Michael Tallant, Jerrie Strough, David Shetterly, Cheryl Pierce, Kristi Fisher, Paul Whittington, Julie Lawrence, Ronnie Hendricks, Gail Peters. Row One: Barry Simmons, Mikel Tharp, Joyce McKenzie, Kelly Graves, Melody Sinkhorn, Ricky Kemerling, Deborah Simpson, John Smith, Mary Wilson. Absent: Michael Heits.

Grade 2

Grade 1

Row Three: Mrs. Slemons, Darla Gayle Thompson, Ellen Ulmer, Mark Smith, Doyle Yandell, Darla Liles, Joyce Martin, Mike Morris, Jerry Kirkpatrick, Jim Vogler, Brian Ireland. Row Two: Cheryl Tharp, Pamla Wiley, Krista Kruse, Greg Young, Chris Faulkner, Kent Fisher, Curtis Phelps, Doug Miller, Todd Walker, Miss Grace Finch. Row One: Robert Simpson, Tim Umbarger, Rose Kirkpatrick, Gail Weedon, John Sinkhorn, Dawn Grimm, Lynette Straub, Cheryl Galvin, Terry Robison. Absent: Joni O'Riley.



Grace Finch
Grade 1
Bachelor of Science
Northeast Missouri
State College
Kirksville, Missouri



Marian Frede
Kindergarten
Bachelor of Science
Tarkio College
Tarkio, Missouri



Row Three: Mrs. Haun, Donna Lee Million, Brett Craven, Jane Lawrence, William Williams, Karen Dayle Yandell, Todd Heits, Sonya Bolton, Kevin Lueck, Mrs. Frede. Row Two: Jimmy Don Dixon, Marvin McCartney, Scott Abbott, Lea Anne Hawkins, Karen Cleveland, Iris Kirkpatrick, Kevin Walker, Tom Ulmer, Billy Graves. Row One: Roger Ray, James Lewis, Marieann Smith, Chris Owens, Beverly McKenzie, Randall Sly, Kelly Long, Jimmy Carter, John Morris. Absent: Paula Bothwell, Chris Henry, Dana Heits, Jeff Graham, Darrell Liles, Darwin Murphy, Rhonda Cain, Kathryn Ann Jones, Jesse James Brotherton, Marsha Brown.

Kindergarten

Art Class

Mrs. Slemons is a well qualified art instructor for grade one through grade six. She shows them how to use water colors, charcoal, and how to finger paint. The fifth and sixth graders had a display at Tarkio College showing their abilities as artists. Hallmark Cards took pictures of these posters as a future reference for their cards. Along with this, Tarkio College donated over \$150 in art supplies to the Fairfax School.



Peggy Slemons
Elementary Art
1st grade helper





Happy Hoods



Droopy Dill
and Picky Orb



Up, Up, and Away



Best side of three Seniors



Speaking of gross words



Martha Rembrandt



Tubby Tot Mare



Sing
one,
Monkey!



This is a real weiner!



But I wanna be
a Queen, too!



Here comes the
Demon.



Wayne WHO?!



Dead-beat



Four-
legged
Bird



This is what I like about play prac-
tice!



How
sweet!



Oh, Bug Fuzz!



Happy Harold



Did somebody say
Mod Bod?



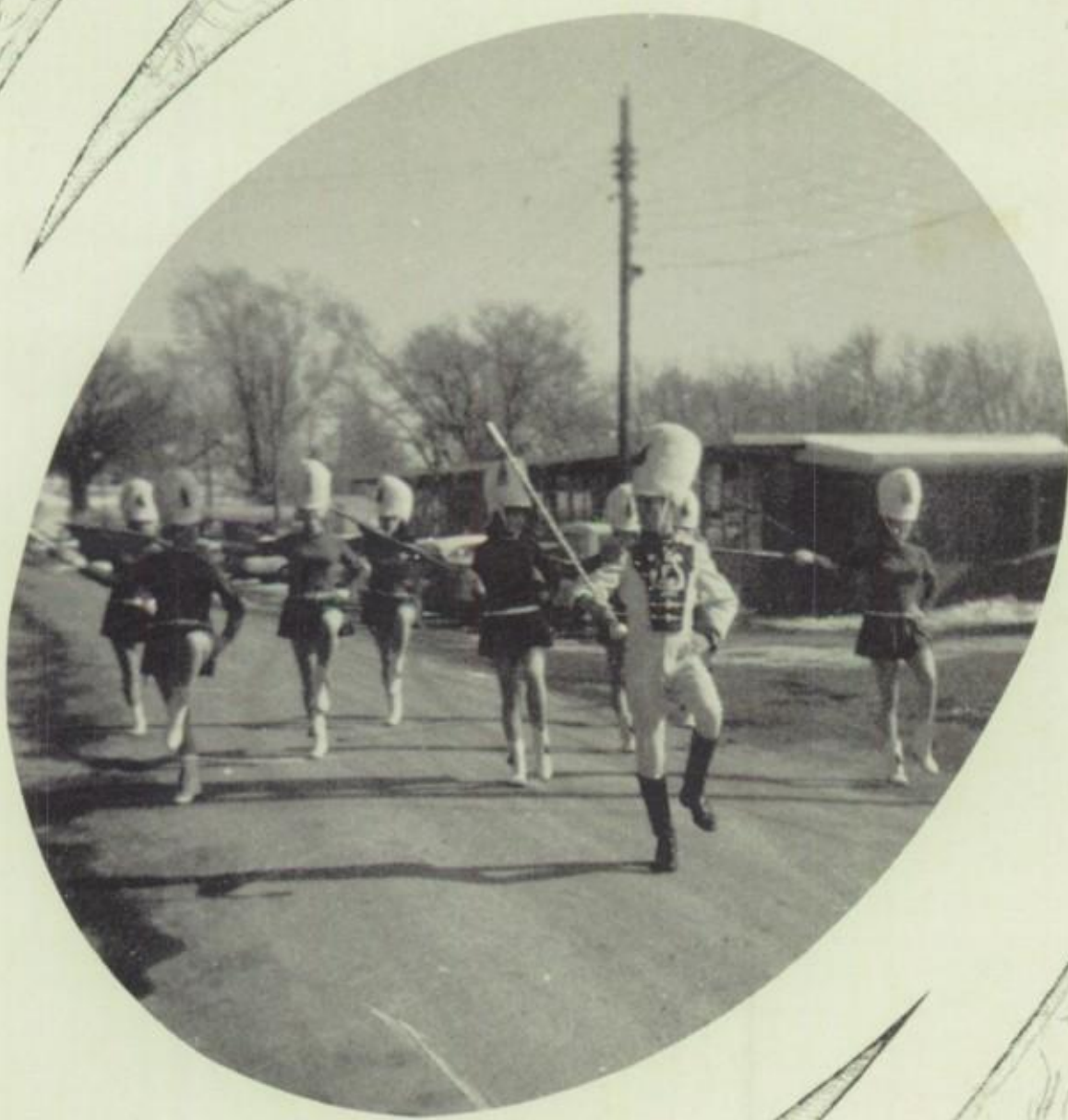
Tweet-Tweet



Alice, do you need that much?



Hide it quick, Dave!



Pathways to Enjoyment

Pep Band



Row Four: Kay Kent, Judy Martin, Larry Vaught, Jerry Walker, Lee Dill, Chris Wake, Kathy Shineman, Denice Calfee.
 Row Three: Jeanette Swackhamer, Jane Schooler, Belinda Bolton, James Thompson, Bruce Pyeatt, Danny Johnson, Penny Wake, Mark Mitchell, Canna Graves. Row Two: Susan Swan, Marcia Graves, Alice Bradfield, Christie Brindle, Becky Slemons, Connie Sly, Kim Williams, Bridget Van Gundy, Trudy Smith. Row One: Harold Gomel, Joy Oswald, Gale Seymour, Susy Slemons, Jayne Sly, Debbie Johnson, Connie Dill, Stephanie Sly, Cindy Davis.

Stage Band



Row Two: Larry Vaught, Cindy Davis, D.L. Woods, Danny Johnson, Penny Wake, Mark Mitchell, Mr. Bittiker, Lee Dill, Jim Hunter. Row One: Belinda Bolton, Kay Kent, Jeanette Swackhamer, Judy Martin, Jane Schooler.



Jr. High Band

Row Three: Jim Davis, Jane Johnson, Debbie Kotsores, La Rae Adamson, Susan Norton, Denny Muldrew, Ricky Moses, Duane Umbarger, Danny Muldrew, Mr. Bittiker. Row Two: Danny Martin, Billy Hawkins, Harold Emerick, Bill Schlachter, Ricky Wilson, Richard Hawkins, Mark Sly, Mike Fisher, Larry Deatz, Jan Thiesfeld, Nita Harmes, Kathy Muldrew. Row One: Kathy Woods, Teresa Graves, Leslie Martin, Karen Simmons, Rita Hawkins, Rochelle Thiesfeld, Roseann Cooper, Mindy Williams, Phyllis Brandt.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Band



Row Three: Beri Wennihan, Terry Miller, Cale Slemons, Mike Harrington, Gerald Arnold, Gary Johnson, Randy Jones, Mr. Bittiker. Row Two: Larry Hawkins, Gary Breedon, Eddie Dearmont, Shelia Grimm, Krista Hunter, Donnie Calfee, Donald Tallant, Mark Smith, Roger Walker, David Sly, Debbie Miller, Brenda Hawkins. Row One: Linda Scarlett, Ronda Johnson, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Moore, Reta McCartney, Rosalie Graves, Joni Lawrence, April White, Laura Bradfield, Tonya Shine-man, Sharon Swindler.



Danny Johnson—President
 Jeanette Swackhamer—
 Vice-President
 Cindy Davis—Secretary
 Susan Swan—Treasurer
 Connie Sly—Librarian



Mary Beth Cook—President
 Penny Wake—Vice-president
 Judy Martin—Secretary
 Patti Park—Treasurer
 Nancy Jones—Librarian
 Mark Mitchell and Mary Beth Cook
 Student Directors



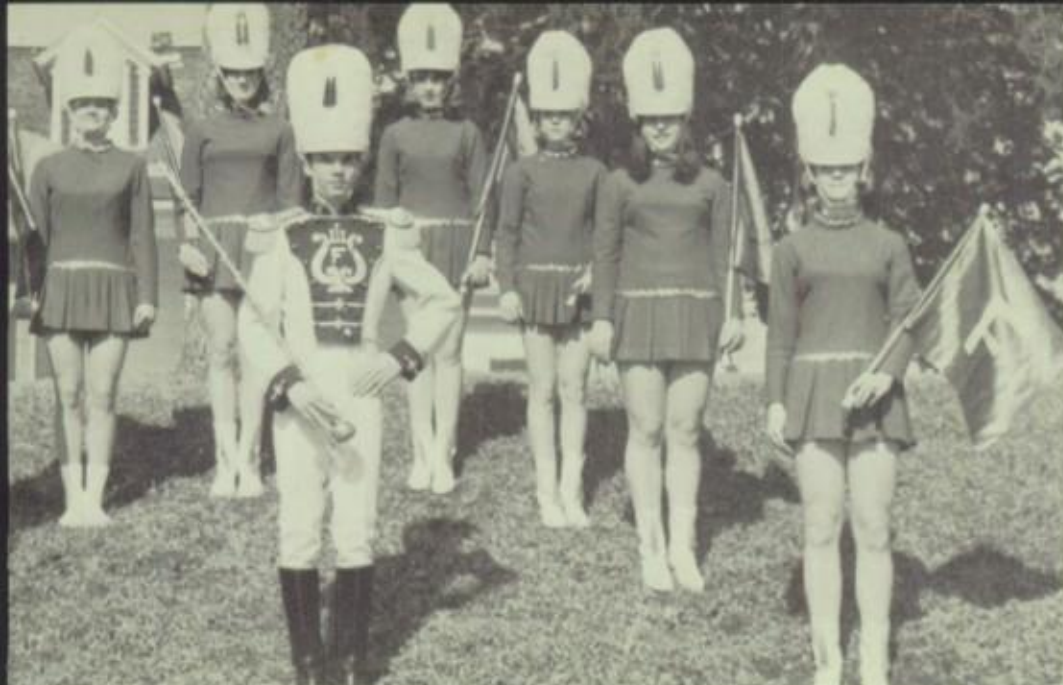
Chorus Officers

Band Officers

Concert

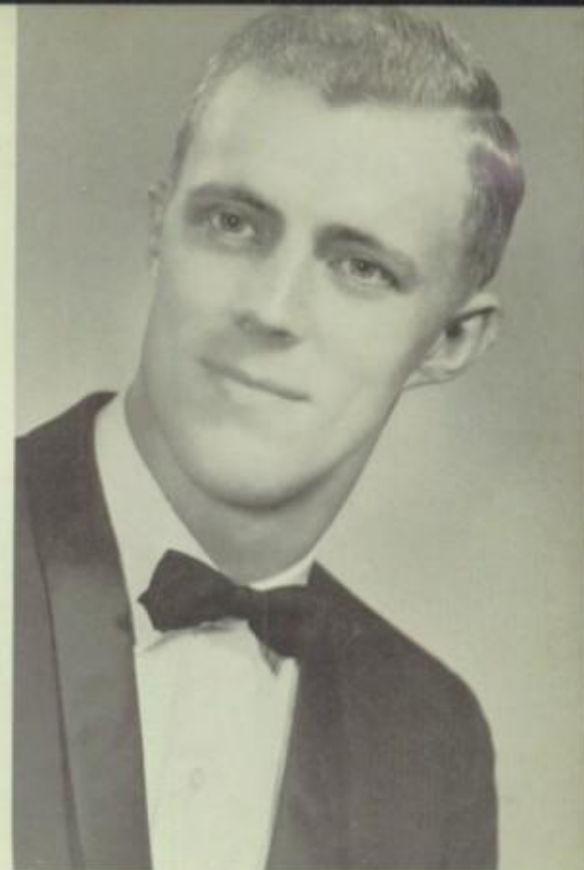
Row Four: Mr. Bittiker, Lane Seymour, Canna Graves, Trudy Smith, Cindy Davis, Denice Calfee, James Thompson, Kay Kent, Belinda Bolton, Larry Vaught, D.L. Woods, Patti Park, Jerry Walker, Gundy, Kim Williams, Marcia Graves, Debbie Ray, Suzanne Davis, Jayne Sly, Joy Oswald, Gale Susan Swan, Alice Bradfield, Christy Brindle, Stephanie Sly, Debbie Johnson, Connie Dill, Nancy





Drum Major
Lane Seymour

Majorettes
Kathy Dearmont
Mary Beth Cook
Denice Calfee
Belinda Bolton
Connie Sly
Gale Seymour
Kay Kent
Nancy Jones



Mr. Bittiker

Band

Kathy Shineman. Row Three: Mark Mitchell, Penny Wake, Danny Johnson, Bruce Pyeatt, Jim Monk, Lee Dill, Jim Hunter. Row Two: Connie Sly, Becky Slemons, Bridget Van Seymour, Susy Slemons, Jeanette Swackhamer, Judy Martin, Jane Schooler. Row One: Jones, Mary Beth Cook.



Christmas Concert





Row Three: Jimmy Faulkner, Mark Mitchell, Lee Dill, D. L. Woods, Richard Larabee, Jim Monk, Judy Mar Seymour, Canna Graves, Phyllis Cottle. Row Two: Kevin Smith, Lane Seymour, Larry Vaught, Danny John Connie Sly, Susan Swan, Kathy Dearmont, Sharon Simmons. Row One: Danny Deatz, Chris Wake, James mons, Margie Tillery, Jayne Sly, Trudy Smith, Cindy Sinkhorn, Jane Schoaler.

High School

Row Three: Le Rae Adamson, Jo Cleveland, Leslie Martin, Debbie Faulkner, Nita Harmes, Kathy Woods, Shelly Thiesfeld, Kay Hawkins, Rita Hawkins, Krissan Hicks. Row Two: Debbie Kotsors, Jane Johnson, Janet Harrington, Sheila Hargus, Susan Norton, Verna Tillery, Terry Graves, Becky Jones, Kathy Muldrew, Jan Thiesfeld, Debbie O'Riley. Row One: Mr. Bittiker, Karen Simmons, Mindy Williams, Lena Tallant, Barbara Snyder, Becky Luellen, Sara Sue Weedon, Rose Ann Cooper, Phyllis Brandt, Patti Park, Accompanist.





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And Junior High Chorus

Row Three: Marion Oswald, Mike Hawkins, Billy Hawkins, Bruce Van Gundy, Hal Kottman, Mark Sly, Leland Hall, Greg Hawkins, H. C. Pennel, Rodney Smith. Row Two: Wesley Windhorst, Scott Ray, Jimmy Davis, Ricky Wilson, C. J. Sillers, Richard Hawkins, Danny Martin, Ronnie Martin, Lonnie Shaw, Mike Fisher, Duane Umbarger. Row One: Mr. Bittiker, Dick Umbarger, Larry Deatz, Harold Emrick, Denny Muldrew, Charles Hardcastle, Danny Muldrew, Jimmy Whittington, Bill Schlachter, Ricky Moses, Patti Park, Accompanist.





Marimba Solo—Lane
Acc.—Patti



Trumpet Solo—Mark
Acc.—Jane

State Music Contest

Piano Solo—Jane



Piano Solo—Mary Beth

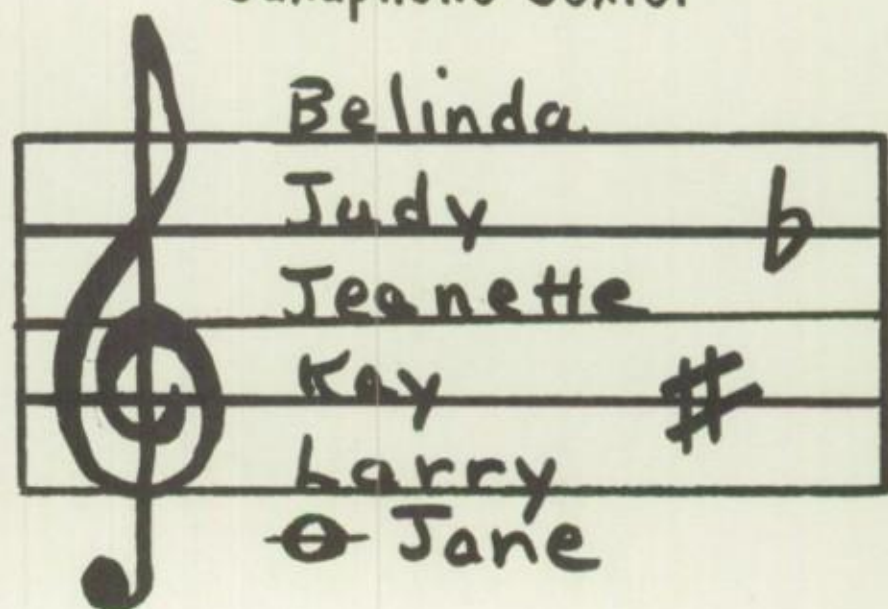


Clarinet Trio—Kim, Connie, Bridget

Clarinet Trio—Kim, Connie, Bridget.



Saxophone Sextet





Having Fun Along the Way

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Queen Mary Beth and her Court

1969



Alice
Kevin



Coronation



Candi
Ralph

Mary Beth
Jim



Nancy
Lee



Joy
David



At half time, on the football field, candidates were announced, and the queen crowned. After the game, the Pep Club sponsored a dance.

Basketball Homecoming 1969



King Ralph Queen Judy



A happy moment
Jim and Penny



Connie and Danny
Crowning the king



Following the coronation, a dance, featuring the "Quiet Zone," was held in the old gym and an evening of dancing was enjoyed by everyone.





Don't call me Mandy.



Get that beast away from me.



He'll throttle you.



Onions



Hold your tongue



They don't make cows like they used to.



Blowout



That's a no, no



He's defuncted



I'm stuck



That's a flyswatter.
Smackaroo



Got you



Lover Boy



The Horrendous Hag



Ow-youch



The Seniors Score a Hit! "Pick-a-Dilly"

Directed by Mrs. J. Hayden Pyeatt



Howdy soaks





Juniors Present - The Stuck Pot



They take the girls to tea?



Did you hear the one about . . . ?



Changing personalities



Get that dog off my bed!



What can I do for you Alice?



Make with the lovey-dovey baloney some other time.



Behind the scenes



Play practice



Japanese

Junior-Senior

After a delicious meal, served by the 49'ers and eaten in Japanese style with chopsticks, Jim Faulkner and Linda Volker were crowned Prom King and Queen.



Patti
Lane



Candi
J.R.



Penny
Danny



Gale
Dave



Nita
Ralph



Marva
Bill



Suzanne
Roger



Mary
Jim



Cindy
Steve

Rebecca
Mark

Debbie
Doc

Kay
Jack

Sharon
Rick

Connie
Jay

Barbara
Roger



Garden

Prom May 3



The "Quiet Zone" provided excellent music for an evening of fun and dancing. All in attendance were surrounded by a very beautiful oriental setting. The Seniors say: "Thank you, Juniors."



Debbie
Robert



Kathy
Dave



Paula
Jim



Jane
Chris



Twylla
Terry



Joetta
Danny



Susan
Herbie



Kevin
Nancy



D.L.
Kathy



Linda
Dave



Debbie
Eddie



Kay
Steve



Linda
Larry



Belinda
Lynn



Bridget
Denny



FHA

Row Six: Twylla Lewis, Nora Farley, Jennifer Kottman, Kathy Cleveland. Row Five: Candi Smith, Lynnette Hargus, Jo Beth Shineman, Connie Harrington, Marcia Graves, Stephanie Sly, Joy Oswald, Jeanie Hawkins, Linda Freeman. Row Four: Penny Wake, Dottie Wasserfallen, Phyllis Cottle, Susie Slemons, Gail Steele, JoAn Jones, Anita Demott, Paula O'Riley. Row Three: Kay Kent, Jane Sly, Gale Seymour, Bridget VanGundy, Janet Volker, Kathy Dearmont, Sharon Simmons, Linda Harrington, Canna Graves. Row Two: Mrs. Mitchell, advisor; Judy Martin, Terry Maddox, Debbie Williams, JoEtta Kerr, Carolyn Dearmont, Shirley Hargus, Anna Farley, Margie Tillery, Cindy Sinkhorn. Row One: Susan Swan, Reporter; Linda Volker, Historian; Connie Sly, Secretary; Belinda Bolton, 1st Vice-President; Marva Walker, President; Nancy Jones, 2nd Vice-President; Debbie Johnson, Treasurer; Debbie Ray, Parliamentarian; Kathy Shineman, Recreation Leader.

The FHA, sponsored by Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, consists of 51 members. Our theme, "Citizenship—FHA's Challenge to You," was carried out through our monthly meetings. The FHA had a busy, successful year. Activities for the year included: Freshman initiation, FHA-FFA Barnwarming, Christmas Tea, and the annual spring style show. We also enjoyed a

field trip to St. Joseph to learn about textiles. On October 31st the Regional FHA meeting was held at Maryville. Those attending the state meeting at Jefferson City were: Mrs. Mitchell, sponsor; Miss Linda Coslett, student teacher; Mrs. Bill Walker, chapter mother; and 9 chapter delegates. The chapter mothers for the year were Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. Dean Bolton, and Mrs. Cyrus Jones.





Spring Style Show

Back Row: Anita Demott, Lynnette Hargus, Linda Harrington, Sharon Simmons, Canna Sue Graves, Joan Jones, Kathy Dearmont, Shirley Hargus, Jeanie Hawkins, Kathy Cleveland, Judy Martin, Linda Volker, Gail Steele, Nora Farley, Connie Harrington, Stephanie Sly, Dottie Wasserfallen, Nancy Jones, Connie Sly, Susan Swan, Kathy Shineman, Marcia Graves. Front Row: Paula O'Riley, Roxanne Shaw, Bridget VanGundy, Susy Slemons, Gale Seymour, Jayne Sly, Debbie Johnson, Joy Oswald, Shirley Wake, Debbie Ray, Marva Walker, Belinda Bolton, Janet Volker, Debbie Williams, Twyilla Lewis, Joetta Kerr, Margie Tillery, Terri Maddox, Penny Wake, Anna Farley, Phyllis Cottle, and Cindi Sinkhorn.

FHA-FFA Barnwarming

Chapter Sweetheart—Penny Wake
Favorite Fellow—Kevin Smith



Time out for a _____ ?



Row Five: Robert Resler, Chris Wake, Danny Deatz, Harold Gomel, Wayne Tillery, Kenny Grebe, Bill DeWyre. Row Four: Steve Irvine, Jay Smith, Tim Smith, Bruce Pyeatt, Jerry Walker, Jim Monk, Gary Stark. Row Three: Richard Oswald, Richard Bradfield, John Ball, Fred Wennihan, Larry Vaught, Cecil Demott, Gary Windhorst, Jimmy Hawkins. Row Two: David Payton, Steve Bargman, Teddy Simmons, Jack Graves, D. L. Woods, Mike Irvine, Steve King, Lee Dill. Row One: David Dunn, Parliamentarian; Mike Whittington, Sentinel; Ralph Ball, Secretary; Kevin Smith, President; Denny Wake, Vice-President; Mark Mitchell, Reporter. Not pictured: Eddie Taylor, Treasurer; Mrs. Pyeatt, Advisor.

FFA - Corn Yield Contest



Row Two: Steve Irvine, Harold Gomel, Jim Monk, Mark Mitchell, Jim Hawkins, Steve Bargman, Gary Windhorst. Row One: Mr. Pyeatt, Jack Graves, Jerry Walker, Mike Irvine, Ralph Ball, John Ball, Lee Dill, Dale Osburn.



Richard Bradfield—Electricity
 Ralph Ball—Star Chapter Farmer
 Lee Dill—Crop Farming
 Dale Osburn—Honorary Chapter Farmer
 Mr. Pyeatt—Advisor
 Harold Gomel—Star Greenhand
 Gary Windhorst—Livestock Farming
 Jack Graves—Farm Mechanics

FFA Parent and Son Banquet

The speaker at this year's banquet was Si Skelton. Dale Osburn was installed as an Honorary Chapter Farmer. Slides of F.F.A. projects and field trips were also shown to proud parents of the ag boys.

Silas Skelton—Twenty-five years of Ag. Banquets at Fairfax.



County Government Day



Row Three: Jerry Walker, Bruce Pyeatt, Harold Gomel, Steve King, Jim Monk, Kenneth Grebe. Row Two: Terri Maddox, Marcia Graves, Stephanie Sly, Joy Oswald, Gail Steele, Cathy Cleveland, Dottie Wasserfallen. Row One: Chris Wake, Jayne Sly, Gail Seymour, Danny Deatz, Susy Slemons, Canna Graves, Lynnette Hargus, Mrs. Chambers.

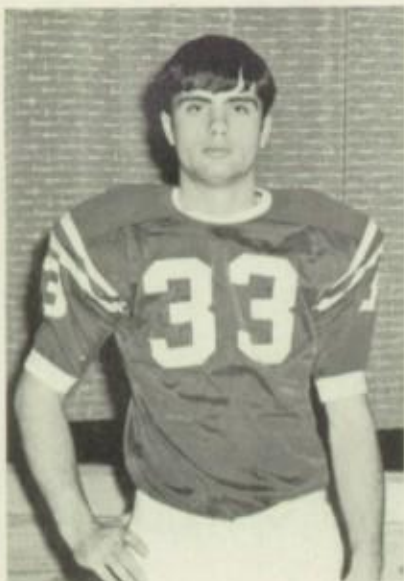
Science Club



Row Two: Lynnette Hargus, Jane Schooler, Mrs. Evans, Susy Slemons, Canna Graves. Row One: Gail Steele, Susan Swan, Lane Seymour, Jeanette Swackhamer, Kathy Shineman.



Running the Course



Kevin Smith
Safety



Lee Dill
Tackle



Dave Dunn
End



Dave Payton
Halfback



Co-Captains
Ralph Ball, Halfback
Jim Hunter, Fullback
John Jackson, Coach



Tim Smith
Center



Dan Johnson
Center



Larry Vaught
End



John Ball
Quarterback



Jack Graves
Guard



Richard Oswald
Guard



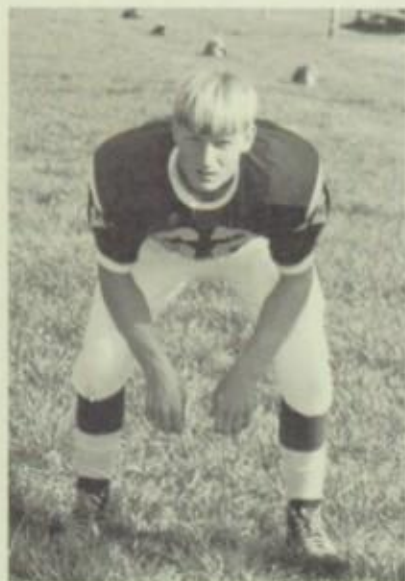
Jay Smith
End



Jim Monk
End



YOU CALL THIS FOOTBALL???



O. C. Swackhamer
Linebacker



Ronnie Deatz
End



Mike Irvine
Halfback



Lane Seymour
Student Trainer



Girls' Basketball

Row Two: Susan Swan, Susan Davis, Belinda Bolton, Judy Martin, Coach Smith, Jeanette Swackhamer, Jennifer Kottman, Nancy Jones, Jane Schooler. Row One: Marcia Graves, Kay Kent, Denice Calfee, Connie Sly, Kathy Shine-man, Penny Wake, Captain. The girls had a very good season this year. They placed second in the Sheridan Invitational Tournament. They also placed second in the 275 Conference Tournament. Judy Martin and Jeanette Swackhamer were selected to the First Team All Conference. Belinda Bolton was also picked to be on the Second Team.

Judy



Penny



Jeanette



Belinda



Connie



Nancy



Kathy



Susan



Denice





Ralph



Jim H.



Danny



Jim F.



David D.



David P.



Cecil



Steve



John



Ronnie

Boys' Basketball

Row Two: Steve Bargman, Mike Whittington, Dave Dunn, Rick Vogler, Jim Faulkner, Jim Hunter, Jim Monk, Cecil Demott, Larry Vaught, John Ball, David Payton, Ronnie Deatz, Danny Unbarger. Row One: Captain—Ralph Ball, Coach Holloway.

Although our season wasn't so successful as we'd have liked, we were fortunate enough to have Ralph Ball selected for the All-Conference Team, All-District Team, and Honorable Mention All-State Team.





Candi Smith, Jo Beth Shineman, Lynnette Hargus, Linda Volker, Jayne Sly, Sharon Simmons, Jennifer Kottman, Kim Williams, Joan Jones, Christie Brindle, Kay Kent, Sharon O'Riley, Canna Graves, Gale Seymour, Marcia Graves, Joy Oswald, Linda Freeman, Stephanie Sly, Becky Slemons, Mrs. Peggy Bradley, Debbie Johnson, Belinda Bolton, Jeanette Swackhamer, Gail Steele, Connie Sly, Shirley Hargus, Linda Harrington, Patti Park, Phyllis Cottle, Susy Slemons, Denice Calfee, Jeanie Hawkins, Paula O'Riley, Kathy Shineman, Debbie Ray, Connie Harrington, Nancy Jones, Jane Schooler, Susan Swan, Penny Wake, Twyilla Lewis.

Pep Club



Cheerleaders

Patti Park
Denice Calfee
Belinda Bolton
Kathy Shineman
Nancy Jones
Connie Sly





Mike Irvine, Harold Gomel, Danny Johnson, Larry Vaught, Jim Monk, Ronnie Deatz, O. C. Swackhamer, Steve Irvine, Danny Deatz.

"B" Team Basketball and Cheerleaders



Gale Kay Trudy Kim Jayne



Marcia Graves, Jayne Sly, Paula O'Riley, Kay Kent, Becky Slemons, Jennifer Kottman, Gail Steele, Dottie Wassafallen, Canna Sue Graves, Stephanie Sly, Gale Seymour.



Row Three: Richard Hawkins, Marion Oswald, Mark Sly, Richard Wilson, Bruce Van Gundy, Billy Hawkins, Hal Kottman, Coach Bargman. Row Two: Scott Ray, Ronnie Martin, Larry Deatz, Jim Whittington, Rick Moses, Greg Hawkins. Row One: Jim Davis, Lonnie Shaw, Rodney Smith, Mike Hawkins, Mike Fisher, H. C. Pennel.



Kay Jean Terry Debbie Jan Debbie Rita

Jr. High Basketball Teams and Cheerleaders



Row Two: Janet Harrington, Mindy Williams, Karen Simmons, Terry Graves, Shelly Thiesfeld, Debbie Faulkner, Coach Jackson, Susan Norton, Krissan Hicks, Jan Thiesfeld, Roseann Cooper, Sheila Hargus. Row One: Kathy Muldrew, Becky Jones, Rita Hawkins, Kay Jean Hawkins, Nita Harmes, Debbie O'Riley, Debbie Kotsors.



Row Two: Mike Hawkins, Jerry Walker, Danny Johnson, Richard Larabee, Jim Monk, Steve King, Mike Irvine, Danny Deatz, Ronnie Deatz, Chris Wake. Row One: Harold Gomel, Swacky Swackhamer, John Ball, Ralph Ball, Jim Hunter, Larry Vaught, Jim Faulkner, Timmy Smith, Coach Jackson.

Track

Ralph—440
high & low huddles



Swacky—
relay



John—
880-relays



Jim—
mile



Jim—
shot



The season began with the State-Indoor track meet. Jim Hunter placed third in the shot and Ralph Ball placed fourth in the high jump. In the 275 Conference meet, the team placed fourth, led by Ralph Ball with 16 points. To wind up the season we had three boys qualify for the State-Outdoor Meet at the district meet at Maryville. John Ball, Jim Hunter, and Ralph Ball traveled to Columbia to have Jim Hunter grab second place in the shot. The season ended with underclassmen showing much promise. We would like to thank Coach Jackson for his help.

Lane—
mile



Larry—
relay



Harold—
pole vault



Cecil—
220



Dave—
low huddles





Future Toughbods



"Get your own program."



Go to it Dave.



"I wear Redball Jets."



What's a Discus?



"Gee Coach, I know I'm Great."



Calm before the storm



On to Victory



"If I make this I can stay in."



Ralph's Race



"Use offense 3987-c785. Opps! That's my Social Security Number."



"Here I'm Pooped."



Reaching the Crossroads



Bye! Bye!



At Red Oak—Our Editor-in-Chief!
 Relaxed enroute—Um-Yummy!
 Tall Towers—Our Sponsors,
 We arrive in Chicago!
 Hotel Sherman Lobby.
 “Roomies—“Z-Z-ZZZ!”

Senior Trip to

On May 11, 1969, 27 seniors and 2 sponsors, boarded a Fairfax bus and were on their way to Red Oak, Iowa, to board a train. While waiting for the train in Red Oak, we had a little excitement across the tracks!!! We climbed on the train at 9:05 and were really on our way to the big city. It was a long way, but you can imagine how 27 kids are together??!!! We talked, laughed, sang, laughed, ate, laughed, slept, laughed, and then we laughed some more!!! We had quite a ride. We also met the conductors, Mr. Fink and Mr. Butts, who were really friendly.

At the crack of dawn, Monday morning, 5:30 a.m. to be exact, we arrived in Chicago. We grabbed a taxi and headed for the Sherman House Hotel. We think some of those taxis took the long way around, but we all finally arrived. In the afternoon we took a tour of the north side of Chicago. We saw a lot of interesting buildings and such, but we thought that the Field Museum of Natural History, and the Shedd Aquarium were the most interesting. At the end of the tour, some of us went to the Prudential Building and went to the top in 17 seconds with plenty of ear popping.

After supper we walked down to the Chicago river and boarded a cruiser for a cold but beautiful ride on Lake Michigan. When we got back to dry land, we girls had a burst of energy and ran back to the Hotel. That night we



Field Museum
 of
 Natural
 History



Chicago, Illinois

had all free time to go to shows, shopping, or just plain old "goofin' off". It was a short night for some, but everyone was up bright and early, well, almost everyone.

Tuesday morning had arrived, we had more free time to do anything we wished, then after dinner we met in the lobby again, packed and ready to board another greyline bus for a tour of the south side. This tour was more interesting because we went down Skid Row, which was rather depressing, but it made us stop and think how lucky we really are. Also on this tour we went to Chinatown, down by the Open Market, another poor area of Chicago. Around 4 p.m. we pulled up to Union Station and said our good-byes to Chicago. After a quick supper we met at gate 26 and walked $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to board a Zepher for our trip home. The train home had a dome car from which we all enjoyed the beautiful view. At 11:45 we were met in Creston, Iowa by a Fairfax bus which we were pretty glad to see because it meant the last stretch home. Finally around 2 a.m. we arrived in a small town in Missouri, we call home. We were glad to get back to warm weather and streets we could cross without being afraid of the lights changing in the middle of the street.

Although we lost some sleep, we did gain knowledge through the funfilled experience.



Sci. & Ind.



Shedd Aquarium
Top of Prudential



Cruising
On Lake Michigan
South Side Bound
Skid Row
Chinatown
Goin' Home



Hi There!
Day's End!





May 30-11:30 p.m.



Handy-over



Hillbilly twins



Two Scholars?



Industrious Sponsor



Rick who?



Debbie's best side



Orange Can-Kid



Ban-Ban-Ban-



Bless my soul



Good Morning

Senior Shinanigans



Don't tickle Danny



Laughing Partners



Sr. Play-backstage



Cheers!

Guess who?

Ah-ha!



Sleeping Banana

Awards



Ralph Ball
DAR Citizenship



Gary Windhorst
Sophomore Pilgrimage



Phyllis Brandt and Danny Martin—E
Honor Roll for the Year.

The '69 Guardian is dedicated to
Mr. J. Hayden Pyeatt.



Nancy Jones
Freedom Forum



Jim Hunter—2nd-shot
putt—State Outdoor



Mary Beth Cook
John Philip Sousa Award
Curators' and MFA Scholarships



Patti Park
Tarkio College Scholarship



Judy Martin
All Conference
DAR Citizenship Award
McCalls Teen-Fashion
Award



Linda Volker
Outstanding Homemaker

Lane Seymour
Drum Major Award
Boys' State

Denice Calfee
Girls' State

Mike Hawkins
History Award

Marva Walker
Betty Crocker Award
"I Dare You" Award

Danny Umbarger
"I Dare You"
Award





Graduation Exercises



A high school diploma and a junior high diploma.

Now it is over—our school days have come to an end. We are now alumni of Fairfax High School and will never again be present in these halls in quite the same manner as we have been in the past twelve years. Graduation is, of course, a happy occasion in which the graduating seniors look upon their future with the greatest of expectations, but it is also a sentimental occasion. Each is hesitant to leave behind the friendships, learnings, and happiness found in our Alma Mater. Our teachers, parents and other school helpers have led us through one of the most important times of our lives, for this they are to be held in the highest regard. As we depart from OUR "Halls of Ivy" in search of the dreams and goals in life, we leave behind us many fond memories.

Congratulations

Moral support from Dave



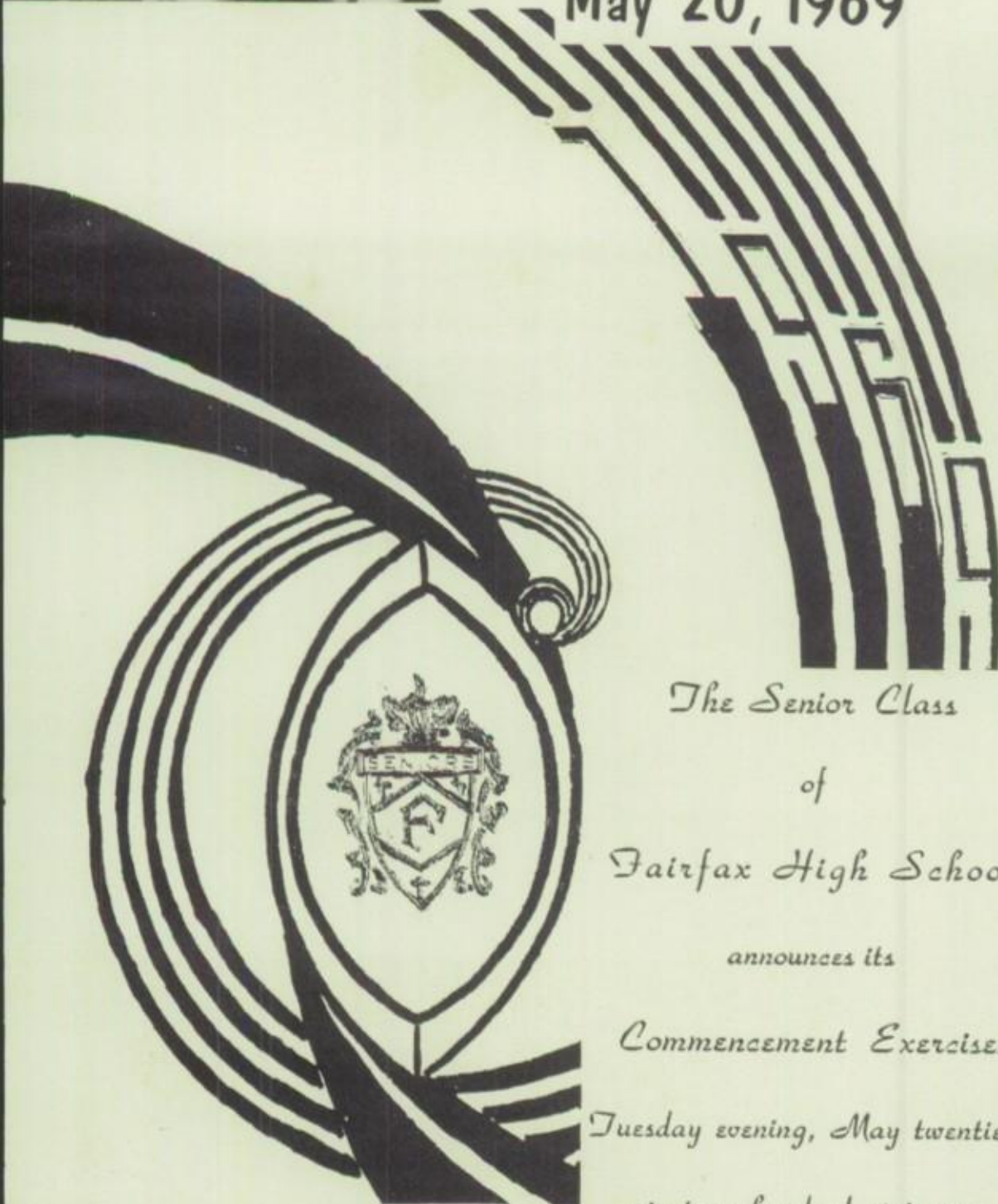


A smile among tears



One more year Nancy

May 20, 1969



The Senior Class

of

Fairfax High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Tuesday evening, May twentieth

nineteen hundred sixty-nine

at eight o'clock

High School Auditorium



The final diploma for the class of 1969.

Eighth grade graduate





Hey Moonshine

On the evening of May 23, the somewhat hillbilly-looking seniors of Fairfax met their "doom" with the Alumni Association. Twenty-six wary individuals dressed in overalls, calf-length dresses, straw hats, and plow shoes participated in an evening of "fun, gaiety, and entertainment"—for the alumni, at least. The Grand Ole Opry theme was carried out to a "tee, even to the drinking of moonshine'", which was, by the way, the password for the singing of "Little Brown Jug".



The Alumni Banquet



